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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 4 and 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1-26 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-25 of co-pending application number 10/735,300. Applicants reserve the right to file a Terminal Disclaimer if necessary.